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| 06 | UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON |
| 07 | AT SEATTLE |
| 08 | THOMAS IRVING HARPER,) CASE NO. C08-187-RSM |
| 09 | Plaintiff,) |
| 10 | v.) REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION |
| 11 | KING COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT,) |
| 12 | Defendant.) |
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| 14 | Plaintiff is proceeding <i>pro se</i> and has been granted leave to proceed <i>in forma pauperis</i> in |
| 15 | this action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On February 21, 2008, having screened Plaintiff's |
| 16 | complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A and noting deficiencies, the Court issued an Order |
| 17 | granting Plaintiff leave to file an amended complaint that cured the deficiencies within thirty days. |
| 18 | (Dkt. # 7.) The deadline for Plaintiff to file his amended complaint was March 24, 2008. The |
| 19 | Court warned Plaintiff that failure to timely file an amended complaint would subject this action |
| 20 | to dismissal. (Id. at 3.) On March 17, 2008, the Order was returned in the mail as undeliverable. |
| 21 | (Dkt. # 9.) |
| 22 | To date, Plaintiff has neither filed an amended complaint nor sought a further extension |
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of time in which to do so. Additionally, at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of this Report and Recommendation, mail directed by the Clerk to Plaintiff was returned by the Post Office, and Plaintiff has not notified the Court of his current address. Thus, pursuant to Local Rule CR 41(b)(2), the Court may dismiss the action without prejudice for failure to prosecute.

In failing to file an amended complaint, Plaintiff failed to remedy the deficiencies outlined in the Court's previous order. Accordingly, the Court recommends dismissal of this § 1983 action without prejudice. A proposed Order of Dismissal accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

DATED this 23rd day of May, 2008.

Mary Alice Theiler

United States Magistrate Judge

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